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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Sattrday last being the anniversary of the birth of our beloved Queen, was celebrated in New Westminster with becoming enthusiasm and commendable decorum. At sunrise the gun belched forth the signal for the bells, whose prompt response was soon heard re-echoed back by the towering mountains. The morning was a most gorgeous one, and our good citizens were early astir so as to have a long day before them. In looking out the scene presented by our young city was a most pleasing and animating one, especially to every loyal subject of VICTORIA. The capital was attired in her holiday garb. Flags, Union-Jacks and banners were flying in every direction. One establishment, that of Mr. P Hick, was pre-eminently gay, sporting no fewer than five Union-Jacks and two large flags. But the centre of attraction appeared to be the royal standard proudly waving at the top of the flagstaff upon the splendid new Engine House. This standard, we have been informed, was obtained from Canada by Mr. Ramage, and is we believe the first time the Royal standard has been unfurled on the British Pacific! Several of the tents also upon the Government Gardens were decorated with Union-Jacks and flags; one of which particularly attracted our attention, having on one end a Union-Jack and on the other the Royal Standard. This tent, as indeed most of them, was occupied by a party of Canadians who have just arrived in the country, a circumstance to which we would call the attention of His Excellency the Governor, and certain others of that ilk, who are wont to regard Canadians as aliens. At 11 o'clock the sport commenced on the Cricket ground, and was kept up with considerable interest until 5½ p. m. The contest was between 11 Royal Engineers and 11 citizens. The game was a very close one and elicited much good playing on both sides, and towards the close excitement ran high as the issue appeared somewhat doubtful; but finally the superior playing of the Royal Engineers turned the scale in their favour, they winning by 2 runs and 2 wickets to go down. At the announcement of this result three hearty cheers were given for the victors, and as heartily returned. At noon, as announced in the programme, the Royal salute was fired, the bells the while pealing forth a merry accompaniment, which over, three most enthusiastic cheers were given for the Queen, on the Pioneer wharf and on the Cricket ground simultaneously according to prearrangement. We should not omit to mention that upon his appearance on the Cricket ground, three cheers, spontaneous and hearty, were given for Colonel Moody. At sunset the programme of the day was completed by the firing of the guns and the ringing of the Church bells. The gun party was under the command of Mr. J. T. Scott to whom the guns belong, and who is always foremost on such occasions.

We have heard that a number of gentlemen sat down in the evening to a splendid dinner provided by Mr. Hick in his Masonic Hall, but as we had not the pleasure of being present we are unable to give a report of the proceedings. Thus terminated the celebration of the Queen's birthday in New Westminster, and should we be spared to see a return of the day may we not express a hope that on that occasion we shall have a most valuable addition to our present facilities for celebrating that happy event in the peal of bells so generously donated by Miss Coutts, and now awaiting erection in this city.

One very remarkable and most gratifying feature of the day was the total absence of drunkenness and rowdyism. We did not see an intoxicated person or hear an angry word uttered during the day. "General good-feeling" was in command.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.—Altho' several months have transpired since the shipment of the gold and other specimens to London the Committee have never met for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the movement. It is not only proper but highly necessary that a financial statement of receipts and expenditures should be published for the information of subscribers, and the more so as we have been given to understand by the Hon. Treasurer that there is still in his hands some two hundred dollars of unappropriated funds. We would suggest that a Committee meeting be called forthwith, and that the affair be wound up in a business like manner, handing over the balance, say, to the Royal Columbian Hospital, to which no subscriber could reasonably object, and which is in want of funds.

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Boards and Planks split, Furrings, Battings, &c., &c. In fact we are prepared to furnish all materials for building in our line, in a manner to save one half in work and expense to the contractor.
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ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
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Cheffoniers—walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;
Bureaus—one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers;
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Chairs—mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar-room; and common wood seat;
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The First of May Next.
Victoria, V. I., March 25, 1862. J. FRIED.
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Patent Wrought Iron Ploughs,
For which Champion Prizes were awarded by the various Agricultural Societies of England,
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Town Lots for Sale in New Westminster and Victoria.
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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.

VEXATIOUS DUES.

While few if any in the Colony would object to pay their quota towards the revenue of the country, yet many, very many, do object to the mode in which it is at present raised. Importers on landing their merchandise in this Port have to pay Customs dues, averaging probably little short of 15 per cent advalorem. This, although pretty high, would not be grumbled at. But on shipping up the country a further charge of three dollars for every ton is demanded, and, arrived at Douglas or Yale, a *third tax* of half a cent on every pound must be again paid. When animals—pack animals, so much needed just now—arrive here, they are subjected to an import duty of one dollar per head; and before the owner has time to turn himself, he is tapped on the shoulder, and a dollar and a half a head tonnage dues demanded. Now any one at all conversant with trade must be well aware that such a multiplicity of demands is a serious obstruction—is most vexatious to the trader. This system of being constantly pestered with tax collectors, having your sleeve pulled by them at every corner, having to keep your purse in hand all the time, is a most insufferable nuisance, an impolitic mode of raising a revenue. We would not be understood to say that these dues are not necessary, in addition to the import tariff, although we confess to doubts upon the subject. But what we mean is that the necessary amount, whatever that may be, should be raised in a less objectionable way. We know very well that all these dues come from the pocket of the miner eventually. The merchant lays them upon his wares; and the packer seeks ample indemnification in increased rates for carrying. But the objection is that they are cumbersome to trade, a perpetual annoyance to the commercial community, and that in the end they come heavily upon the working man as well as the unsuccessful miner. Under this system the pioneer agriculturalist and the unsuccessful miner are made to pay as much towards the revenue of the country as the man who digs out in a few weeks, and carries off to a foreign country his pile of ten, twenty, or forty thousand dollars of our treasure! We wrote last Saturday upon the subject of an export tax upon gold. Such a tax ought at once to be enforced, as it would not only enable the Government to dispense with some of our present taxes, but would be the means—the only available means—of reaching a class that does not now pay anything like a fair share of the revenue; and who of all others are best able, and should be most willing, to contribute liberally thereto. We feel very confident, as stated last week, that by the imposition of such a tax we would be in a position to reduce our tariff one half, which, however, would not require to be done until such time as the export gold tax were tested sufficiently to prove its practicability and productiveness; and thereby all risk would be avoided, which in such matters is very important.

What we advocate is an——experiment, if you please, which would cost but little, and, should it prove as successful as we have every reason to anticipate, would produce a revolution in the commerce of the country, most beneficial to all those whose interests are entitled to the *first* consideration of the Government.

AGRICULTURAL.

We are aware that quite a number of those who have gone up the country this spring purposed cultivating ranches, and it was with no small degree of regret and disappointment we have heard of the return of three or four of these, having gone up the Lytton route and returned via Lillooet, stating that they could find no land suitable for their purpose. Had these men applied in the proper quarter when passing thro' here, they could, in five minutes and without money, have learned what has now cost them several weeks' travel, and probably not less than a couple hundred dollars each, besides loosing the season. Not that there is no suitable land for agriculture—of that there is abundance—but because they did not look for it in the right place. While this goes to strengthen what has appeared repeatedly in these columns upon the necessity of having the country thoroughly explored, mapped out, and all possible information made available to the people; it has also led us to seek an interview with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the *present* result of which is a notice published elswhere, and to which we would specially direct the attention of all intending settlers. We are quite aware that a feeling of avertion exists in the minds of some, and especially strangers, to going to the Military Camp for such information as a new comer desires to obtain. A sort of feeling exists, assurances to the contrary notwithstanding, that they are not welcome there. We happen to know, however, that Colonel Moody not only makes it his business, but takes a special pleasure in communicating to all *bona fide* intending settlers any information or advice it may be in his power to afford, feeling, as he certainly does, a profound interest in that class, knowing well that they must be the mainstay of the country. To such he is always "*at home*," affable, and communicative, and we trust those who desire difinite and reliable information will not be backward in calling upon him. The importance of agriculturalists to the country, and the profitableness of agriculture as a pursuit, are becoming every day more manifest. Let, then, the Government give that their best attention which is of the greatest ultimate importance to the Colony. Every man coming here for the purpose of settling is of more real value than a score of such as come merely to accumulate a "pile," and then leave us.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY AT YALE.

At four o'clock on the morning of the 24th inst. the worthy inhabitants of Yale were aroused from their peaceful slumbers by a salute of 21 guns, fired by order of E. Howard Sanders, Esq., resident magistrate, to inaugurate the birth-day of our most gracious Queen. At 12 M. another salute of 21 guns was fired at the camp of the Royal Engineers, commanded by Capt. Grant, and at 1 P. M. nearly all business was suspended for the purpose of witnessing the results of the "Yale Spring Meeting," which commenced with the Town Plate of $60, entrance added, for which the following four faced the flag:—

Mr. Way's g. h. "Mosquitoe," 9st., red, white and blue, Mr. Read.
Messrs. Commeline & Morrell's c. h. "Mystery," 9st., cherry and white hoop, Mr. Commeline,
Mr. Davis's c. h. "Selim," 9st., white and black, Mr. Black,
Mr. Moore's w. m. "White Pigeon," 9st., red and white, Mr. Dunbar.

First Heat.—Mr Charles Oppenheimer, their very efficient starter, had great trouble in getting his horses off, owing to the refractory behaviour of "White Pigeon," but at length he succeeded, and the cry, from at least four hundred voices, of "they're off," proclaimed the fact. "Selim" took a string lead at starting and held it to the end, winning a good race by a neck, with "White Pigeon" a good second, whilst "Mystery" and "Mosquito" ran a dead heat for third honors.

Second Heat.—In this heat "Mosquito" first claimed the attention of Mr. Allard, the Judge; "Selim" a good second; "Mystery" third; and "White Pigeon" whipping in the trio.

Third Heat.—This heat was contested for by a trio only, Mr. Commeline having drawn "Mystery." The three got off well, but "White Pigeon" fouling the other two, she was disqualified by the stewards and the heat proclaimed void.

Fourth Heat—Terminated in favour of "Selim" by a neck.

The "Douglas Street Stakes" of $60, Entrance added, called out a pair only, viz:

Mr. Willoughby's r. h. "Blue Bonnet," white and blue, Mr. Black,
Messrs. Commeline & Morrell, s c. h. "Mystery," cherry and white hoop, Mr. Commeline.

First Heat.—"Mystery" made all the running and won, "hard held," by three lengths.

Second Heat.—In this heat "Mystery" ran clean away from "Blue Bonnet," which evidently could not get over the "border."

The "Consolation Scramble" of $20, for beaten horses, was contested for by the following pair:

Mr. Willoughby's r. h. "Blue Bonnet," white and blue, Mr. Linfield,
Mr. Way's g. h. "Mosquitoe," red, white and blue, Mr. Read,

and terminated in a single heat in favor of "Mosquitoe," by a length.

The Band of the Royal Engineers, in the Grand Stand, played lively airs between each of the heats, and to them mainly may be attributed the eclat with which the races came off. We observed a large number of the fair sex in the Grand Stand. The Judge, Stewards, Starter and Clerk of the course deserve great credit for their exertions to give their fellow townsmen entire satisfaction. Thus ended Queen Victoria's birth-day in Yale, and we sincerely trust that in all parts of Her Majesty's dominions, it was equally well enjoyed.—*Communicated.*

The Only Exception.—We omitted to mention in reviewing the proceedings of Saturday, that while flags and banners were flying in every direction the flag staff at the Revenue station displayed nothing save the bare pole! How is this? Can Government not afford a flag for such an occasion? If not let it be known and a subscription will soon be got up to procure one.

We direct the attention of the trade in British Columbia and on the Sound to the advertisement of Mr. James S. Harrison in another column.

No. of Passengers entering this Colony during the week ending Saturday, 24th inst., 263.

Victoria Advertisements.

JAMES S. HARRISON,
LANGLEY STREET,
Victoria, V. I.,

Begs to apprise his friends in Victoria, Traders and Packers in British Columbia, residents in Washington Territory and adjacent places, that he has commenced the

IMPORTING AND GENERAL
COMMISSION BUSINESS,

And that he is prepared to execute orders for Grain and California productions of all kinds, including

Sheep, Cattle and Horses,

Besides Foreign Merchandize in Bond.

Having engaged one of the best and most experienced buyers to watch the

MARKETS OF SAN FRANCISCO,

With plenty of means at his command,

J. S. H. has no hesitation in saying that he can offer inducements heretofore unknown in Victoria to parties wishing to import through him their own Goods.

Charges will be on the most moderate scale, and dispatch guaranteed. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
50 CASES NO. 1 BONELESS BACON,
30 hhds. do. do.,
N. B.—Cash buyers will receive marked attention.
m28 1m.

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
75 BBLS. SUPERFINE FLOUR,
50 do. do. do. to arrive,
125 do. do. do. do.,
50 tierces Pilot Bread,
20 cases do. do.,
600 sacks new Bran,
Agent for the Santa Rosa Mills. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
20 BBLS. first quality Mess Pork,
50 hf bbls do Clear Pork,
50 qr do do do,
20 bbls Family Mess Beef,
10 cases Extra California Dairy Cheese,
10 do English do. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
20 OCTAVES Fine Brandy,
20 bbls Old Whisky,
A few cases very old Jug Whisky. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
75 BAGS new Bayo Beans,
50 do new Pink do.,
1000 mats No. 1 China Rice. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
INDIAN Rubber Coats,
Do do Pants,
Do do Cariboo Blankets. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, AND JUST TO ARRIVE,
The Identical for Cariboo,
Essence of Coffee,
Condensed Vegetables,
Do Meats of all kinds. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
A SUPERIOR Invoice of Wool Undershirts, Overshirts, Drawers, Hose, etc.,
Invoices of Dry Goods, consisting of—
Rich Cashmeres,
Fine Organder Muslins,
Finest English Prints,
Wool Plaids, etc., etc. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
SUPERIOR Pack Saddles,
Aparejos, fully rigged. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
AN Invoice of Wood and Willow Ware, suitable for this or any other market. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE,
890 BAGS Choice Barley,
400 do Oats,
200 do Bran,
8 tons Hay. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS for sale, to arrive by each steamer,
Fresh Butter from the best Dairies,
New Cheese from do
New Bacon do do
New Lard do do m28 1m

Wanted,
A PRACTICAL DISTILLER,
Apply to
m28 WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

Victoria Advertisements.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.
CAPITAL, ...$5,000,000.

Victoria Branch.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS RECEIVED, at a charge for safe keeping of 25 cents per $100 per month, repayable on demand.

GOLD DUST RECEIVED for safe-keeping at the rate of 5 cents per oz. per month.

DRAFTS ISSUED ON LONDON at 60 days' sight, at the rate of $4 95 per £1 sterling.

Do. for small sums, payable 3 days after sight, at $5 10 per £1 sterling.

Drafts on demand issued on the Provincial Bank of Ireland and the National Bank of Scotland on all Towns where these Banks have Offices. Rate, $5 15 per £1 sterling.

Drafts on New York and the principal cities in the North American Provinces are issued at 3 days' sight, at the following rates:

New York .....3 per cent. prem.
Canada .....4 " "
New Brunswick .....4 " "
Nova Scotia .....2½ " "

Drafts issued on Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco.

On Bills lodged for collection, if payable in Victoria, a commission of ½ per cent.

Bills of Exchange purchased and ordinary Banking business transacted.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria, 19th May, 1862. m28 3m

HENRY NATHAN
Offers for Sale in Lots to suit,
EX "SPEEDY,"
FROM LONDON.

DRAPERY.

Taffetas, Quilted Satin, Velvets in all colors, Moreens various colors, Woolen Plaids, Black and Colored Silks, Colored Book Muslins, Cambric Prints, Embroidered Sets, Irish Cambric Handk'chfs, Chenille Nets, Head Dresses, Black Maltese Falls, &c., Embroidered Handkerch'fs, Alpaccas, Flannels,
Ladies' Boots, Skirts, Parasols, &c. &c.

HOSIERY.

Brown Cotton Half Hose, Merino do. Lambs-wool do. Fancy Flannel Shirts, Lambs-wool Vests, Merino do. Merino & Lambswool Pants, Cardigan Wool Vests,
White Shirts in great variety, &c. &c.

Oilman's Stores.

Sardines in ¼ boxes, Pickles, pts & qts, Feast's, and other brands, Pie Fruits, Wyatt's Currants, Currie Powder, ¼, ½, and 1 lb. bottles, Mustard, lbs. and ½ lbs., Sauces, assorted Raisins, &c.

Clothing.

SUITS—Tweed and Doeskin,
PANTS—Petershams, &c.
COATS—Alpacca, White Linen, and Black Frock,
CAPS—Navy and Balmoral,
HATS—Panama, Leghorn, and Felt,
NECK-TIES assorted,
UMBRELLAS—Various qualities.

ENAMELED FRYING PANS, SAUCE PANS, &c.

Liquors.

Ale, pts and qts, I. P. Porter, quarts Brandy, Pale and Dark, Rum, 30 O. P. Ginger Brandy, Whisky, Scotch Liqueurs, &c., Cherry Brandy, &c.

Boots and Shoes.

Men's Wellington, long legged, Do. do. short do., Do. Bluchers, Ladies' Cloth, Do. Balmoral, Children's Assorted.

Sundries.

Pole Glasses, Plain Tray Looking Glasses Dress Buttons, Flexible, Ivory, Metal Buttons, &c., Sewing Silks, Cottons, Thread, &c., Berlin Wool, Meerschaum Pipes, Chamois Skins, Tents, Brooks' Cotton, &c., White Lead, 28 and 56 lb., Plated Ware, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, &c. &c.

Groceries.

BACON, FLOUR, CANDLES—ADAMANTINE and Parafine, Oysters, H. B., Chicken—Kemp's, Turkey, Syrup B. B., Coffee Rio, Oil Plagnol, Can Meats, Lard J. H., Cheese, Lobsters, Green Corn, Tea—Oolong, Tobacco, Pie Fruits—American and English, Pickles—Pts. and Qts., Mustard—½-lb. and 1-lb bottles, Sauces, Green Peas—French, Salt—in jars and bags, Corn Starch, Currie Powders—in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. bots., Rice, Sugar, Biscuits, Starch, &c., &c.

HENRY NATHAN,
No. 2, Wharf-st., opposite H. B. Co.'s wharf.
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W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
Money Loaned on Good Security,
ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,
Book-keeping, Documents Copied, &c.

In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office—up stairs, corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. my24 3m

Lands and Works Office,
New Westminster, 26th May, 1862.

IT HAVING been signified to me that many Immigrants appear to be greatly at a loss where to go, and to whom to apply for information respecting the sites in this Colony possessing the best prospects for success in Agricultural pursuits, and that such Immigrants are extremely desirous to locate themselves upon such sites. I shall feel obliged by its being disseminated by every person in every quarter that at this Office all information possessed by the Government is freely at their disposal, and that with such class of settlers in particular I shall have great pleasure in personally communicating at all times; though it will be convenient to the dispatch of other business if they would call on me between the hours of 11 A.M. and 1 P.M.

R. C. MOODY,
m28 Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.

New Advertisements.

Just Published
AND FOR SALE AT
ONE "BIT" PER COPY!
—THE—
Mining Rules and Regulations
—FOR—
BRITISH COLUMBIA!!

Every Miner should Take a Copy!

AGENTS:—Mr. S. T. Tilley, New Westminster; Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, Victoria, V. I.; and Mr. W. F. Herre, Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS due the undersigned over thirty days, must be paid on or before the first day of June, if not they will be placed in the hands of the proper authorities for immediate collection.

W. J. ARMSTRONG & BRO.
New Westminster, May 20, 1862. my21 tf

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS in this City, most eligibly situated for residences, on one of which there is a House and Garden.

—ALSO—

TWO SUBURBAN LOTS, containing three acres each, upon which the timber is cut down. Terms exceedingly liberal. For further particulars apply to

ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agents.
New Westminster, May 20, 1862. my21 tf

M. J. BLACKMAN,
MANUFACTURER OF
Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,
AND DEALER IN
Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Joseph Taylor, J. C. Calbrath, and David Leatherman, doing business on and about Seaton Lake, under the name of Taylor & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1862, the said J. C. Calbrath and David Leatherman having withdrawn therefrom. Parties having claims against the concern before that date, will present the same to Joseph Taylor & Co., Port Seaton, by whom all debts due the late firm will be collected.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

JOSEPH TAYLOR and WALTER B. ROBINSON having formed a Co-partnership under the name and style of Taylor & Co., for Steamboating, Teaming, Hotel-keeping, and Ranching, on and about Seaton Lake, would respectfully say to the public that it will be their aim to merit a continuance of the good reputation already bestowed on them, and no pains shall be spared in order to render general satisfaction.

TAYLOR & CO.
Port Seaton, B. C., Jan. 18, 1862. my3 1m

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have removed to their new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where they hope to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with their increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

ALLAN, BUTLER & CO.
New Westminster, April 19, 1862. ap24

NEW
Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of **GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,**
next door to the
City Bakery,
COLUMBIA STREET,
where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a
FAMILY GROCERY.
Having formed business connections with Portland, they will be in weekly receipt of
FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS,
as well as other products of Oregon.
"Small Profits and Quick Returns"
is the business motto of this firm.

MOODY & CO.
New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

JOHNNY WHITELAW, LATE OF CAPT. PETERSON'S. } { FRANK REBADAUD, BONAPARTE.

The American House,
UPPER CROSSING BONAPARTE.

THE BEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH LIQUORS will be kept, and every possible exertion made, to give entire satisfaction to the miner, the packer, and the traveller.

Good Stabling
will also be provided, and feed for animals furnished.

WHITELAW & REBADAUD.
oc31 tf

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.

NEWS FROM ABOVE.

Mr. J. Herkimer, of Lillooet, arrived here on Sunday last, and fully corroborates the intelligence we published on Saturday. We have obtained from him the following: Up to the 19th instant no provisions had left for merchants in the upper country, save 20,000 lbs. for Levi & Boas, and as several hundred Chinamen were lying at Williams Lake waiting for grub, the chances were that little, if any, would pass beyond that point. The trains which had gone up, with the single exception referred to, were freighted by miners. Merchants declined taking the risk of shipping provisions on account of the large number of persons destitute of food, or the means of paying for it. A stampede was anticipated, and a party of 400 or 500 reported *en route* from Cariboo to Lillooet. One of the largest packers had refused to take a load of liquors, fearing that the famishing and exasperated men would not only destroy the property, but that the safety of himself and animals would be imperiled.

At Lillooet stocks were daily increasing with a prospect of sufficient to meet ordinary demands. Flour selling at 25cts. and other things in proportion. There were but few people remaining there, but a considerable number on their way up. Mr. Herkimer endeavoured to persuade them to hold back for a month or so until such time as provisions could be got in, but the general feeling was to push on. Forwarding between Douglas and Lillooet is in full blast, the steamers making from 2 to 3 trips a day and the stages making good time.

The number of pack animals in, and on their way to the upper country is computed to be double that of last year, and might prove adequate to the supply of our probable mining population if people would only hold back for a few weeks and allow a supply to precede them. But by the insane course they have pursued and are still pursuing, general operations will be seriously retarded for the season, with a disasterous result both no the adventurers themselves and the country generally. We regret to hear that the dam which has been constructed for the purpose of connecting the Little Lake with Lillooet Lake does not meet the expectations of the projectors.

Mr. Stuart has gone down to Victoria for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to place additional stock upon the route between Douglas and Lillooet, so that in the course of a few days he will have ample stage accommodation on the various portages. The Stage Company are establighing a house at Lillooet, whither Mr. Hare has gone to superintend operations.

We regret to learn that although Sergt. Bridgman, with his small force, has succeeded in putting this end of the Douglas Portage road in pretty good condition, still, further on, it is in a very bad state. A large force should *at once* be placed upon that road so as to give every facility to the transit of provisions—for lack of which people are starving above, and the country being seriously injured.

From the Yale-Lytton route we are not in receipt of anything of special interest. The steamers continue making regular trips as high as Emery's Bar, from whence to Yale the trail is in excellent condition, Mr. Anderson, of the steamer Col. Moody, having cantered over it on Saturday last in half an hour, distance 5 miles. —*From our Extra of May 26th.*

THE RIVER CARRYING TRADE.—The most of our readers are already aware that a controlling interest in the British Columbia and Victoria steam navigation Company's stock has recently passed into the hands of the Wright Family, represented here by Mr. J. T. Wright, Jr. Capt. Tom Wright will in a few days assume the command of the str. Gov. Douglas. Capt. Riddle, well and favorably known here, commands the Col. Moody. The enterprise of the Wrights is too well known to require special mention here. This change cannot but be regarded with general satisfaction by every British Columbian, as it will not only result in the impartation of greatly increased energy to our river carrying trade generally, but is almost certain to eventuate in that which can alone place us in our proper position, direct communication with San Francisco.

THE Small-pox continues to commit fearful ravages amongst the Indians at Victoria. We see by the *Colonist* that out of an encampment of 70 no less than 30 were suffering from a most virulent type of that terrible disease.

OUT OF REACH.—The man of the *Colonist* in his issue of the 23d, writhing under the castigation we felt it our duty to administer, has worked himself so low down in his dirty cess-pool that we cannot touch him without being thereby defiled.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for the week ending May 24, 1862, £1921 4s. 8d., or $9,606 12.

TO BUSINESS MEN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ON THE SOUND!—Read the Victoria advertisements on our first page.

TRAIT IN THE CHARACTER OF QUEEN VICTORIA.—Your readers know how homely and affable Victoria of England is in her highland home of Balmoral, or if they don't know, they ought to know, for your "own correspondent" has not been silent on the subject, and there has been abundance of collateral evidence to support his testimony. But Victoria is not less homely and kind at Osborne than she is in Aberdeenshire, and an account I have just heard seems to me to afford a pleasing trait in her character which is worth repeating. The clergyman of a small village near Osborne had entered a cottage for the purpose of visiting a bed-ridden parishioner, when, seeing a lady in mourning sitting by the bed-side engaged in reading, he was about to withdraw. The lady, however, rose and called him back, remarking that she would not wish to be any hindrance to a clergyman's visit to one of his flock. Shortly afterwards, she withdrew. The lady was the Queen of Britain, and the book she was reading to the old cottager was the Bible.—*From the London correspondent San Francisco Bulletin.*

BIRTH

In Camp, on the 21st inst., the wife of John McClure R. E., of a son.

ARRIVED.

May 18—str. Flying Dutchman, Moore, Har. River.
18—str. Moody, Riddle, Yale.
19—str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.
19—str. Hope, Millard, Yale.
19—str. Flying Dutchman, Moore, Harrison River.
20—str Otter, Williams, Victoria.
20—str. Hope, Millard, Yale.
20—str. Flying Dutchman, Moore, Harrison River.
20—str Douglas, Irving, Yale.
21—Wild Wave, Clark, Victoria.
21—str. Caledonia, Frain, Victoria.
21—str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.
21—str. Moody, Riddle, Yale.
21—str. Flying Dutchman, Moore, Harrison River.
21—str. Hope, Millard, Yale.
21—str. Union, Doane, Douglas.
22—schr. Victoria, Parker, Victoria, for N.W. coast.
22—schr. Rebecca, do do.
22—canoe Success, do do.
22—sloop Northern Light, do do.
22—sloop Louise, McDonald, Port Townsend.
23—str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.
23—str. Flying Dutchman, Moore, Har'n River.
24—str. Caledonia, Frain, Victoria.

DEPARTED.

May 19—str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.
19—str. Flying Dutchman, Moore, Harrison River.
19—str Douglas, Irving, Yale.
20—str Otter, Williams, Victoria.
21—str Moody, Riddle, Yale.
21—sloop Wild Wave, Clark, Victoria.
21—str. Caledonia, Frain, Victoria.
21—str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.
21—str. Flying Dutchman, Moore, Harrison River.
22—str Hope, Millard, Yale.
23—str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.
23—str Douglas, Irving, Yale.
23—Flying Dutchman, Moore. Harrison River.
24—str Caledonia, Frain, Victoria.
24—str Flying Dutchman, Moore, Harrison River.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons are hereby forbid trusting any one on account of the steamers of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Steam Navigation Company, unless per written order of—

JOHN T. WRIGHT, Jr.

*** *Colonist* and *Press* please copy, and send bill to this office. m28

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership lately subsisting between William J. Howison, James Wickwire, and D. F. Griffis, of New Westminster, under the firm of HOWISON, WICKWIRE & Co., Contractors, was dissolved on the 16th day of April last, by mutual consent. All accounts and contracts will be settled by—

JAMES WICKWIRE.

New Westminster, May 26, 1862. m28 1m

A Rare Chance!

—ooo—

A Restaurant,

FURNISHED COMPLETE,

WITH A GOOD RUN OF BUSINESS,

FOR SALE ON VERY MODERATE TERMS.

—ooo—

THIS ESTABLISHMENT is new, most eligibly situated, and offers a rare opportunity to any one possessed of a little means, who wishes to step into a remunerative business all ready to his hand.

For further particulars apply on the spot to

PHILIP HICK,
Proprietor.

New Westminster, May 23, 1862. my24

FARE REDUCED.

DOUGLAS ROUTE!

Passengers and Animals

Taken Across Each Lake

ON THE DOUGLAS PORTAGE,

FOR ONE DOLLAR PER HEAD!

Tickets for both can be obtained of

W. H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster,

and G. B. WRIGHT & CO.,
Port Douglas.

Douglas, May 12, 1862. my17 2m

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

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HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

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AGENT FOR THE

Colonial Life Assurance Company,

5 George Street, Edinburgh.

CAPITAL, $5,000,000.

Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested. ja9 tf

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber.

For Lots of **50 Tons** and upwards, delivered on board a vessel here, ONE CENT PER POUND!

Delivered at any Port on the Sound for 2½ cents per lb. Parties in Victoria supplied three times a week.

☞ Send in your orders early to the undersigned, or to Harris & Co., Queen's Market, Victoria.

S. W. HERRING,
Herring's Ranch.

New Westminster, April 21st, 1862. ap24 tf.

New Advertisements.

500 Men Wanted!

TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM LILLOOET to MUD LAKE.

No one will be hired for a period less than two months. If they wish they can engage until the full completion of the Road. Wages will be paid IN CASH ON THE ROAD, at the expiration of the time for which men are hired.

Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for sections of the Road not less than five miles, will have an opportunity of so doing. Such Contractors will be paid in instalments as the Road progresses, sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure that those portions are kept in repair for four months after their completion by such Contractors.

Application to be made to the undersigned, at Port Douglas or Lillooet.

G. B. WRIGHT & CO.

Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862. m27 1m

NOTICE.

Wagon Road between Chapman's Bar and Boston Bar.

WORK WILL BE COMMENCED ON THIS ROAD IMMEDIATELY.

250 MEN

May find employment by applying on the work to

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

New Westminster, May 19, 1862. my21 6t

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW Furniture and Stove Emporium.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have opened a

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

in Philip Hicks' Building, Lytton Square, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—FROM THE—

BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.

New Westminster, April 9th, 1862. ap10

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S

HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

THE ELDORADO HOTEL, LYTTON,

Is kept by CAPT. PETERSON.

AT THE BAR YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND

LIQUORS AND CIGARS

of the best description, and in the RESTAURANT a bountiful table, supplied with

All the Luxuries of the Season.

☞ The BILLIARD SALOON is furnished with first class Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions. oc31 tf

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

Public Notice.

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DEPRECIATED SILVER COIN.

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UNDERSTANDING that a considerable quantity of Foreign and Depreciated Silver is being imported into the Colony, I give notice that no Silver Coin but British and United States, can be received in payment of Her Majesty's Revenue.

I advise persons in all cases to refuse the depreciated money to which I refer; and I beg Missionaries to be kind enough to warn the Indians not to receive it.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,
Treasurer.

New Westminster, 5th May, 1862. my10

New Advertisements.

New Goods! New Goods!!

J. A. WEBSTER

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER

Princess Royal, Pruth, and other Late Arrivals,

A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL VARIETY OF

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS,

Boots & Shoes, &c.,

—OF THE—

LATEST FASHIONABLE STYLES.

—ooo—

SILKS, Poplins, Merinoes, Cashmeres, Mohairs, Pure Laines, Bareges, D'Beges, D'Laines, Muslins, and other Dress Goods;
Black, Brown and Drab Cloaks—late shapes;
Silk and Lace Mantillas;
Velvet, Silk Felt, Neapolitan and Straw Bonnets;
Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers and Milliner's Trimmings;
Black Chantilly Lace Veils;
All-wool Scarf and Square Shawls, Tweed, Tissue, Printed Cashmere and Chenille Shawls, Paisley Shawls and Scarfs;
House Furnishing Goods, Dress Trimmings;
English Tweed, Cassimere, and Broadcloth Suits;
Business, Traveling, and Over Coats;
Pilot Jackets, Raglans and Talmas;
Pantaloons and Vests, of every style and goods;
French Felt, Straw, Silk and Glazed Hats;
Oxford, Etonian, Deer-Stalker and Garibaldi Hats;
Volunteer, Navy, and other Caps;
Balmoral and Glengary Bonnets;
Napoleon Riding and Walking Boots;
Dress Calf sewed Boots and Gaiters;
Balmoral Boots, Oxford Ties;
Ladies' Kid, Calf and Enamelled Balmoral Boots and Gaiters;
Children's Boots and Shoes of every description;
Curtain Muslins, Damasks, Hollands, &c.;
Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, and Window Fixtures;
Sheetings of all widths.

—ALSO—

A lot of Scarlet and Magenta Color French Merinos—a choice and very desirable article;
Balmoral Skirts—Repp Corded and Plain;
Balmoral and Scarlet Worsted Stockings;
Welch, Saxony, Blanket, Baltic, Salisbury, Magenta, Crib, and other Flannels;
Baltic Shirts;
Blankets of all sizes, colors and qualities;
Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Druggets, Carpets and Mattings;
Velvet and Tapestry Hearth Rugs;

Silver-Plated Table Ware, of splendid Patterns.

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JUST ARRIVED, DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO, an invoice of—

Miners' Rubber Blankets,
Miners' Heavy Overshirts,
Grey, Blue, and Red Serge Shirts,

A large assortment of

Thompson's Celebrated "Crown" Hoop Skirts,

Wall-Paper, Cotton, Alpacca, and Silk Umbrellas, &c., at J. A. WEBSTER'S,

m27 Columbia street, New Westminster.

ROBSON & JAMES,

General Agents, Civil Engineers,

Conveyancers,

—AND—

AUCTIONEERS,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE Inhabitants of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, Oregon and Washington Territory, as well as California, the Eastern British Provinces, and Britain, that they have made arrangements for conducting a

Land and General Agency,

with which they have connected

Surveying, Conveyancing, and Auctioneering.

In transactions requiring a Power of Attorney, undoubted security will be furnished.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO

LAND AGENCY,

and parties residing at a distance owning, or desirous of investing in, property here, will find it advantageous to entrust their business to this firm, whose constant aim will be to afford to all with whom they may have

BUSINESS INTERCOURSE

such satisfaction as will secure permanent patronage.

IN THE

AUCTIONEERING BRANCH

they desire to cultivate business connections with Houses in

Victoria, Portland, San Francisco, and England,

by which Goods can be consigned to them for sale either in this City or the Towns in the interior, where good prices can at all times be realized.

PRINTED FORMS of every description furnished.

New Westminster, B. C., April 28, 1862. tf

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED to the undersigned are hereby required to call and settle *immediately*.

J. A. WEBSTER.

New Westminster, 9th April, 1862. ap10

Land Scrip for Sale,

Apply to

CLARKSON & HOLT

New Westminster, April 21st 1862. ap24

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the winter season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd Jan. 1862. t-c

New Advertisements.

DOUGLAS HOTEL,

BRUCE STREET,

DOUGLAS, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER having leased the above eligible premises, would announce to the public that he has refitted and furnished the entire establishment in excellent style. Having removed the Saloon to one side, he has now a splendid

DINING HALL

66 feet in length, and good accommodation for upwards of

ONE HUNDRED GUESTS.

—AN EXCELLENT—

Billiard Saloon

is connected with the House, and all the modern conveniences usually afforded in a

First Class Hotel.

The Saloon is constantly stocked with GENUINE UNADULTERATED LIQUORS! Miners, and travelers generally, will find the accommodation satisfactory, and charges moderate.

☞ Private Rooms for Families.

☞ STAGE COACHES leave this House daily, connecting with the Lake Steamers.

R. C. LAYTON,
Proprietor.

Douglas, B. C., Feb. 26, 1862. fe27

☞ LOOK HERE. ☜

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks to the public generally for past patronage, would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to receive his

Old Friends and Customers

at the New Store in Mr Philip Hicks' Building, corner of

Lytton Square and Columbia Street,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

where the business, in all its branches, will be carefully attended to. A new and select stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,

in addition to the present stock, is expected per the next Mail Steamer, when he trusts he will be able to suit the taste and fancy of all parties wishing to provide themselves with the useful and ornamental in his line.

no21 tf JOHN RAMAGE.

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE

COLONIAL BOOK STORE,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

500 VOLUMES OF BOOKS, consisting of a splendid edition of English Novels, bound. Also,

Chambers' Information for the People,
" History of England, Illustrated, 7 Volumes,
" Cyclopedia of English Literature,
" Miscellany, Pocket Miscellany and Repository,

And a large number of other bound Books of History, Biography and Fiction.

—ALSO—

Plans of the Towns of New Westminster, Hope, Douglas and Lytton, and Maps of British Columbia.

—ALSO—

Just received a supply of CHURCH SERVICES and PRAYER BOOKS, direct from England.

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Sept. 10, 1861. se12

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.

☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade. fe13-tc

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN P. COUCH is this day admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of G. Vignolo & Co.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.

Victoria, April 10, 1862. ap30 tf

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

COLONIAL HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Private Dining Rooms on reasonable terms.

ap11 F. GRELLEY.

1000 Laborers Wanted.

TO WORK on the Great Trunk Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.

Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.

Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sections.

For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppenheimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis and Walter Moberly, on the Road.

ap10 2m C. OPPENHEIMER & CO.

VALENTINE HALL,

CONVEYANCER, LAND AND GENERAL AGENT.

OFFICE—COLUMBIA-STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

CARIBOO! CARIBOO!

JUST RECEIVED, a lot of new Maps of the Gold Regions of British Columbia, with routes, names, and distances between each locality. Price, $1 50.

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Feb. 20, 1862. fe20

Facts for the Public.

Read! Read!!

The Hope, Yale, Boston Bar

—AND—

LYTTON ROUTE

IS THE ONLY

Cheap and Direct Route to the Northern Mines!

LOOK AT THE MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA and examine the line of the Yale and Lytton route and the line of the Douglas-Lillooet route, and see for yourselves. Then consider that you have nearly a dozen different fares to pay to different individuals, over different lakes, portages, &c., in the short distance of 109½ miles on the Douglas route, and compare these with the fact that there is uninterrupted steam travel to Yale, and but one fare to pay. You can walk from Yale to Lytton in two days, and when there you will find that you have saved in traveling expenses nearly sufficient to carry you to Quesnelle River.

Ask any disinterested party who has traveled both routes, and you will receive all the proof you desire.

Mule Trains will leave Lytton for Quesnelle River and the Cariboo Mines almost every day during the Packing Season.

Freight and Passengers will be carried from Lytton to the Mines at less charges than from any other point in lower British Columbia.

The Fraser River Route

Is the only route through the interior of British Columbia provided with Hotels for the accommodation of persons en route to the Mines.

From Lytton the traveler ascends Thompson River a distance of 26 miles, and crossing that stream at Cook & Kimball's Ferry, passes into the valley of the Bonaparte and into the great "Brigade Trail," which leads on to Quesnelle River. Numbers of Miners will ascend the North Fork of Thompson River in canoes until they strike the great Cariboo Lake. The North Fork of Thomson and its tributaries are said to flow through a Rich Mineral Country equal to the famous Cariboo Range. Those who desire to go to the Cariboo Mines, via the North Fork of the Thompson, can obtain all necessary supplies at Lytton. ☞ Read the following

TABLE OF DISTANCES,

Carefully Compiled from information furnished by reliable Packers and Miners:

From Fort Yale to Spuzame,	11 miles.
Thence to Boston Bar,	14
Forest House,	18
Lytton City,	20
Nicomin,	10
Cook & Kimball's Ferry,	10
McLean's	30
Scotty's,	3
The Mound,	6
Upper Crossing Bonaparte,	10
Green Lake,	12
Bridge Creek,	25
Lake La Hache,	20
Deep Creek,	12
Williams' Lake,	18
Ten-Mile Creek,	10
Round Tent,	10
Beaver Lake,	20
Little Lake,	16
Quesnelle City,	17

☞ At all the above places good Accommodations for both Man and Beast can be found. The superiority of the Yale and Lytton Route to Quesnelle River, in connection with the Public Houses along the Road, is inducement sufficient to direct all travellers who consider time, safety and accommodations of any importance.

If you desire to get to the Cariboo Country, avoiding delay and unnecessary expense,

Go the Hope, Yale and Lytton Route.

1000 MEN WANTED to work on the Wagon Road from Yale to the Cariboo Mines. See advertisements.

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REDUCTION OF PRICE!

$4 Through to Lillooet!!!

THE STEAMER

Flying Dutchman,

CONNECTING WITH THE

STEAMER "UNION"

AT HARRISON RIVER, will in future take freight to Port Douglas at $6.00 per ton, and passengers at $1.00 each. THROUGH TICKETS to LILLOOET, giving passage on each of the upper Lakes, for $4.00.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
ap10 Agent.

CHEAPER STILL.

IT IS A FACT THAT MINERS CAN OBTAIN THROUGH TICKETS from Westminster to Lytton for the small cost of $2. Land travel on the two routes, viz: Douglas and Lillooet and Yale and Lytton, is about equal.

THERE IS NO DELAY ON THE YALE AND LYTTON ROUTE.

No impassible frozen lakes nor portages detain the traveller. The whole length of the Fraser River Route is now open, and all the travel to the upper country is over that route.

500 Persons, bound for Cariboo, have passed Hope and Yale this season. Don't be humbugged, but look to your interest and save time and money by going the Yale and Lytton Route.

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NEW MAPS.

JUST RECEIVED at the COLONIAL BOOK STORE a lot of new MAPS of British Columbia, from

Hope to Similkameen and Rock Creek,

LILLOOET TO KAMLOOPS,

—AND—

Okanagan Lake.

☞ PRICE, $1 50. ☜

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, April 2, 1862. ap2

Dentistry! Dentistry!!

TEETH EXTRACTED,
" filled with Gold,
" " " Howard's Enamel,
" " " Cement,
" " " Silver,
" Cleaned without destroying the Enamel.
Tooth-ache permanently cured, by

B. F. MOSES,
Chemist and Apothecary,
Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C. n7 tf

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MILLION!

—000—

Posters,
Circulars,
Bill-Heads,
Business Cards,
Steamboat Tickets,
Programmes,
Way-Bills,
Pamphlets,
Labels,

—AND—

Printed Forms

of every description, executed in a manner

That will Defy Competition!

—000—

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of a Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-Keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'

LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.

—000—

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

THE PRINTING PLANT

of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptitude every description

—OF—

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

JOB PRINTING

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific Coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON.

New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

Administrator's Notice.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of B. T. BULLEN, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the said Estate to present them on or before the 29th day of May next, or they will be forever barred. Persons indebted will make payment on or before the 29th day of May.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
fe20 15w Administrator.

PAINTER & CO.,

Practical Printers, and Dealers in

Type, Presses, Printing Materials,

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T. P. PAINTER }

☞ Offices fitted out with dispatch.

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PLANS OF NEW WESTMINSTER

AND

UP-RIVER TOWNS.

THE undersigned has just received a lot of the above plans for sale at the low price of 50 cents to $1 each. He will also have shortly Plans of the Suburban Lots around New Westminster.

These Plans can be sent by mail, postage paid, to any part of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, or California.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

S. T. TILLEY.

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THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.

In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-st., Victoria, V. I. fe27 1y

FOR SALE!

HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Building Lots from $10 to $200 Each!

Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WESTEND DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and
Supreme Court of the
United States respect it.

Besides the
Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.

ap24 HARVEY S. BROWN.

P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS,

—OVER THE—

Douglas and Lillooet Route,

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET,

And are prepared to forward

250 TONS PER MONTH,

At Moderate Rates.

All Goods marked in our care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & CO.,
au8 Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

New Westminster Dispensary.

B. F. MOSES & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

HAVE this day opened the above Store with an entire new stock of

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,

FANCY GOODS AND BRUSHES,

Together with an assortment of all articles usually

KEPT IN A

First-Class Retail Drug Store.

Mr. MOSES will give his personal attention to the Dispensing of Medicines and Compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions, and trusts his large experience in the business is a sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to us will be "characterized by neatness, accuracy, and competent knowledge." Our prices will be

☞ EXTREMELY MODERATE. ☜

New Westminster, June 8, 1861. je13

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
11th March, 1862.

WHEREAS it appears from a report from the Board appointed to adjudicate upon the Essays called for by this Government, by public notice dated the 29th day of October, 1861, that none of the Essays received in consequence of that notice can be adjudged to fulfill the specified requirements;

Notice is hereby given that a premium of FIFTY POUNDS STERLING will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest and most comprehensive manner, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of British Columbia as a Colony for settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essays in a sealed cover, directed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before the 30th day of June, 1862.

2. No name or mark is to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known by his Essay; but a distinctive motto is to be affixed.

3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, marked on the *outside* of a separate *sealed* Envelope, upon the *inside* of which is to be given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing such motto.

4. The Essays will be submitted for selection to a Board composed of three independent persons, and after they have signified their decision to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Chief Commissioner will forward to them the *sealed* Envelope bearing the motto corresponding to that of the chosen Essay. The Envelope will be opened by the Board and the name of the writer communicated to the Chief Commissioner.

5. The Envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be returned *unopened* if desired, but *all* the Essays will remain the property of the Government.

An Award of Ten Pounds Sterling will be made for the second best Essay.

By order of the Governor,
m20 15t WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

SETH T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

HAS on hand, and is receiving by every steamer, an assortment of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,

Bound books of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works, a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan Hymn Books, and English Prayer Books.

ALSO

a large assortment of Blank cards, Visiting cards and printer's blank foolscap, Letter paper of all descriptions, Note paper of every size and quality, a great variety of Blank Books, Memorandums, Pass and cargo books and diaries for 1862, and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line. The latest Newspapers of the day are received from England and United States. They can also be obtained from almost any part of the world, if required.

Arrangements are also made to get papers from Canada and other Eastern provinces by every mail. Any periodical published in Great Britain or America can be had by leaving an order at the Book store of

SETH T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Feb, 1st 1862.

NOTICE.

COPIES OF THE "LAND REGISTRY ACT, 1861," for British Columbia, can be obtained on application to the Registrar General of Vancouver Island, Victoria, to the Registry Office, New Westminster, and to the different Magistrates situated at Hope, Yale, Douglas, Lillooet, Lytton, Forks of Quesnelle, and Rock Creek, upon payment of one shilling per copy.

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY,
Registrar General.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 1st, 1861. oc10 tf.

SAFES! SAFES!

F. TILMAN,
90 Battery-street,
SAN FRANCISCO,

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; It requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useles to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the the market.

☞ A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

F. TILMAN.
ap11 90 Battery st., San Francisco.

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

Public Notice.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LANDS ARE FOR THE present reserved:

I. Around the junction of Quesnelle and Fraser Rivers, extending for a distance of two miles above and two miles below the said junction and to a distance of half a mile back from the banks of the River Fraser.

II. Around the junction of the "Swift" and Fraser Rivers, from a point half a mile below the junction to a spot known as the Rapids or Canon about two miles above the junction. Reservation to extend half a mile back from the banks of the Fraser River.

III. Around the junction of the West or Black River and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from the junction.

IV. Around the upper end of North Bentinck Arm and extending down the same on each side to a distance of three miles, and a mile back from the Shore line.

V. Around the upper end of Dean's Canal, extending from points on both sides, each being three miles below where the River falls into the same, to a point about three miles up the River, and extending to a mile back on each side of the banks of the River and of the said Canal.

Also, for the present is Reserved the Land comprising the Flat around the upper end of Bute Inlet and extending up the Valley to a distance of about three miles measured on the windings of the Homathco or Pryce River.

An indication of what is comprised in the above description may be seen on a sketch open for inspection at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, and at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, V. I.

Due notice will be given on any withdrawal of any part of the above reservations.

By order of the Governor,

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 27th March, 1862

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

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